

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 351

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebekah Kathryn
Patton, 2009 Salutatorian of Wilson Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Kathryn Patton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rebekah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a number of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Patton has given of her time and energy as a member of the National Honor Society, Health Occupations Students of America, Earth Club, the Beta Club, and the varsity cross-country team; and

WHEREAS, a faithful and active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, she is involved in the youth group, the Stake Youth Committee, and the Bishop's Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John Noble and Melody Lee Patton; her sisters, Leah, Hannah, Sarah, and Emily; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Patton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Wilson Central High School Salutatorian, Rebekah Kathryn Patton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.